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Commissioner Jane Henney  
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Dear Ms. Henney,

As a biomedical scientist, I am acutely aware of the increasing resistance of infectious pathogens to standard antibiotics. One factor in this evolving resistance is the routine, chronic use of human antibiotics in livestock and poultry.

The FDA is responsible for ensuring that this use of antibiotics on factory farms does not endanger human health. Please BAN ANTIBIOTICS THAT ARE USED FOR HUMAN MEDICINE FROM USE IN LIVESTOCK PRODUCTION.

Please let me know what you decide on this issue. I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,



Donita Lynn Robinson

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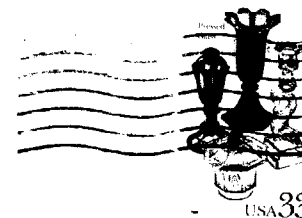
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